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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0192-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi SUGIYAMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/753,450	)	Examiner: Van Bramer, John W.
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Filed: January 4, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3423
	)	
For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING	)	Mail Stop AF
PURCHASE INFORMATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through May 30, 2006 by a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19.